

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 157
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2025

NATIONAL METADATA STRUCTURE (NMDS 2.0)

157 SHRI RAMBHAI HARJIBHAI MOKARIYA :
Ms. KAVITA PATIDAR:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the manner in which the changes introduced in the revised National Metadata Structure (NMDS) 2.0 aims at promoting transparency and understanding of datasets among stakeholders; and
- (b) the manner in which the Ministry will monitor the implementation of NMDS 2.0 and adherence to statistical standards across different Ministries, and details of the metrics that will be used to assess success?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE [RAO INDERJIT SINGH]

- (a) The National Metadata Structure (NMDS 2.0) is designed with the objective that data and information are uniformly represented, provide clarity on the data sources, collection methods and enhance discoverability of data sets. It is to bring in improved understanding of various data sets in public domain such as census, surveys, administrative and those from other sources.
- (b) The NMDS 2.0 has been shared with Ministries/Departments for implementation. The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation regularly interacts with the Statistical Advisors of Ministries/Departments on various issues, including this.
